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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JOHANN BONN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: METZMAIER, DANIEL S
SERIAL NO: 10/519,405 :
FILED: JANUARY 5, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1712
FOR: ANTI FOAMS AND/OR :
DEAERATORS FOR AQUEOUS MEDIA :
WHICH TEND TO FORM FOAM

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed March 29, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-10 drawn to an antifoam and/or deaerator composition and an additive therefor.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II-IV, Claims 11-15, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.